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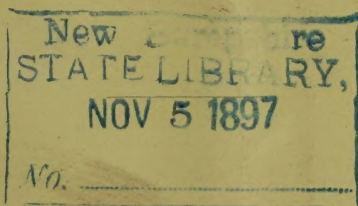
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SCHOOL REPORT.

To the School District of Westmoreland:

We have now arrived under the new school law at the close of the third year and can with pleasure remark that the duties of the Board have been more pleasant than the preceeding year.

The prosperity of our schools for the past year will compare favorably with that of previous years. The teachers have been uniformly successful in preserving good order with two or three exceptions, and the rank in recitation, especially arithmetic, has been kept up to a proper order. The improvement in arithmetic has been very marked, and the people of our town can with pride extol the efficiency of many of our pupils in this important branch.

During the year there have occurred two instances in which there was a deplorable lack of discipline. One of the teachers seemed impressed with the obligation resting on her, but lacked the tact necessary to govern the school. She seemed to accept it as final that human nature was perfect and all that was required of her was to hear lessons leisurely during school hours. In the other instance lack of energy and poor judgment on the part of the teacher; in the early part of the term she cautioned and threatened but did not practice what she preached, and when she did undertake to force discipline she was confronted by the courage that had been developed by the lack of discipline in the early part of the term, and the result was the school was not very successful.

We believe that the merits or faults of each teacher are stamped in a greater or less degree upon each school. So are the merits or faults of the parents of each district in a like manner obvious, for if parents make up their minds that so far as they are concerned a good school shall be sustained, measureless is the influence which they exert.

Doubtless teachers occasionally make mistakes in the management, mode of instruction and discipline of their schools. They must be more than human if they do not. Are not all parents conscious at times of making mistakes in the management of their children? And if parents are liable to such errors, familiar as no others can be with the dispositions and peculiarities of their own children, how much greater the liability of a teacher to err with her pupils whose various dispositions must necessarily be imperfectly understood? A teacher's position is a difficult and trying one requiring skill and judgment, and they should be entitled to sympathy and forbearance rather than the unkind criticism so often poured upon them. The mantle of charity that many times only envelop parents, children and School Board should oftener be extended to those that in a great measure shape the destinies of our children and mould the character of our future generation.

During the year we introduced a new Grammar. The situation demanded it, for practically the schools had none; oral teaching took the place of books. At the present time there remain books that need weeding out of the schools. No school can organize and begin good work when there is such a variety of text books. In some of the schools the third week is reached before the classes can be arranged. Pupils that should be in primary classes are in higher; if teachers undertake to place them where they belong they are met by such objections as these: "My seat-mate or somebody younger than I read in the Fifth Reader and I am as good a scholar as she or he." Parents sometimes object

because they think the teacher previous has perhaps advanced them, or she is keeping them back in their studies. Thus they are from force of circumstances obliged to pass through the book rapidly, unable to get any benefit; time is lost, your money pays for it, and nobody benefitted. This should not be. Let every scholar study the same text book, classify the school measured by their intelligence instead of convenience: by that method you have less classes, consequently more time can be given to each class, the school can organize the first day and thus save valuable time.

During the early winter we were unable to engage the teacher of the right calibre, although we had many applications, for No. 10, consequently we could not open the schools all at one time. But the the character of the school, we think, was sufficient to recompense for the suspense.

In order to make the school rooms comfortable and to prevent the plaster from being thrown down by leakage from the roof, it will require some money to be expended for repairs. No. 10 should be shingled; new timbers and floor at No. 9; and if a school should be needed in Mr. Barker's old district, the house must be repaired, and some new blackboards are needed very much.

At No. 8 the sanitary conditions are bad. During the summer season when the heat requires the door and windows open the wind being in the right direction it carries into the school room a horrible odor derived from the privy. That condition should be eradicated either by removing it from the woodshed or by a properly constructed vault, for we have no right to endanger the health or lives of our scholars by retaining such a condition.

We would suggest to the Selectmen that they determine at as early a date as possible the amount of funds, that come from different sources, available for school purposes. The Board can then readjust themselves to the circumstances. It has been our aim to provide at least 10 weeks school during the winter session, but if we are not aware of the amount

of money we can have we are unable to determine the number of school weeks.

The schools have been irregularly attended during the latter part of the winter term on account of the prevailing epidemic of colds.

We would kindly suggest that parents visit the schools more. We notice that when they become better acquainted with the teacher they more thoroughly understand her purpose and we have better schools. We do not claim that every school can or will be successful through the medium of visitation, but if a teacher has any commendable qualifications for her work it will inspire confidence, and make her more earnest and untiring in her efforts to be successful. To reach that condition it does not require perfection on the part of teachers or parents. It simply admits the imperfections of human nature. When they through the noblest impulses strive to overlook the faults of each other, then the true ideal of school management will be reached. Not only should parents visit the schools, but teachers should visit the parents—the poor as well as the rich, the dejected as well as the perfect.

In conclusion, let us consider that our free school system was established by our forefathers for the education of the masses; let us, as representatives of those who introduced this prolific system, perpetuate it and its memories, and consider that these schools and the institutions they help to maintain come down to us as a rich legacy; let us fellow-citizens cherish and liberally support them, and exemplify that we are not unmindful or ungrateful for the trust committed to our care.

The schools have been under the instruction of the following teachers:

No. 1.—Miss Emma L. Snow, Miss Lenna B. Britton.

No. 3.—Mrs. Julia A. Franklin, Miss Sara E. Phelps, Miss Etta N. Horton.

- No. 4.—Mr. Robert J. Fuller.
 No. 6.—Miss Ada Horton.
 No. 7.—Miss Mary Britton.
 No. 8.—Miss Jessie M. Hutchins.
 No. 9.—Miss Clara F. Bill.
 No. 10.—Miss Sara E. Phelps, Miss Jennie McClaren.
 No. 11.—Miss Stella M. Graves.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Edith Aldrich, Herbert E. Hall, Eva M. Richardson,
 Ervin C. Bryant, Florence E. Farr, Annie M. Reed, Abbie
 W. Reed, Charles H. Bennett, Arthur G. Bennett, Eunice
 M. Bennett.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM J. REED.

J. A. CRAIG.

A. A. BARKER.

Westmoreland, March 1, 1889.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$115 55
Received from E. A. Mahogany, balance school fund, district No. 11,	1 18
Received from school money of 1888, in full,	1,684 63
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	\$1,801 36

EXPENDITURES.

No. 1.

Ezekiel Bosworth, wood and kindlings,	\$ 81
Emma L. Snow, teaching two terms, 18 weeks and board,	145 00
S. C. Winchester, conveyance of scholars,	30 00
J. E. Fuller, conveyance of scholars,	22 00
A. Thompson, repairs of house and building fires,	5 75
Lenna B. Britton, teaching winter term, ten weeks and board,	65 00
Ervin W. Thompson, building fires,	1 00
Emily Woodward, cleaning house,	1 00
E. Livingston, pail,	12
Reuben Kendall, 1 box crayons,	20
Earl Warren, 2 boxes crayons,	40
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	\$270 93

No. 3.

Julia M. Franklin, teaching summer term, 9 weeks,	\$37 00
Warren W. Shelly, board and conveyance,	34 50
William O. Dinsmore, cleaning house,	1 50
James K. Greely, conveyance,	25 00
Allen A. Barker, use of wagon, outstanding,	4 00
Frank E. Aldrich, wood and fitting same,	8 25
Sara E. Phelps, teaching fall term,	57 00
Kirke Wheeler, building fires,	2 00
Stephen P. Faulkner, conveyance of scholars,	12 00
Frank Jarvis, conveyance of scholars,	22 50
Etta S. Horton, teaching winter term, 10 weeks,	35 00
Mrs. A. J. Buffum, board of same,	25 00
Kirke Wheeler, building fires,	2 00
A. G. Bryant, repairs on stove,	50
John Cowdery, cup, glass and putty,	25
Reuben Kendall, box crayons,	20
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	\$266 70

No. 4.

Robert J. Fuller, teaching winter term, 10 weeks,	\$60 00
Reuben Kendall, broom,	25
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	\$60 25

No. 6.

Ada A. Horton, teaching winter term, 10 weeks,	\$50 00
Mrs. A. J. Buffum, board of same,	25 00
Stephen P. Faulkner, cleaning house and building fires,	3 50
Alba J. Buffum, repairs on house,	25
Frank E. Aldrich, wood and fitting same,	8 25
Reuben Kendall, box crayons,	20
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	\$87 20

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No. 7.

Mary B. Britton, teaching summer term, 9 weeks,	\$45 00
Charles L. Stoddard, wood, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords,	6 00
Earl Warren, box crayons,	20
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	\$138 40

No. 8.

Jessie M. Hutchius, teaching three terms, 28 weeks,	\$168 00
Fred E. Cole, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	10 00
Charles F. Webber, building fires,	1 60
Reuben Kendall, broom,	30
Earl Warren, crayons,	20
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	\$180 10

No. 9.

Henry G. Hopkins, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood,	\$10 00
Clara F. Bill, two terms, 19 weeks,	114 00
Francis M. Wheeler, conveyance of scholars,	23 00
Merrick M. Greeley, repairs on house,	1 00
James T. Starkey, conveyance of scholars,	22 50
Theodore Webber, kindlings and building fires,	3 00
Reuben Kendall, broom,	25
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	\$173 75

No. 10.

Sara E. Phelps, teaching summer term, 9 weeks,	\$36 00
John D. Goodnow, board of teachers,	53 50
Charles E. Andrews, board of teachers,	17 50
Effie F. McLaren, teaching fall term, 9 weeks,	36 00
Bertie L. D. Farr, cleaning house and building fires,	3 00
S. J. Chickering, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood,	8 75
Theodore Thomas, fitting wood,	1 87
Cora M. Chase, teaching winter term, 10 weeks,	50 00
Charles H. Leach, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	8 75
Reuben Kendall, broom,	25
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	\$215 62

Nó. 11.

S. J. Chickering, 3½ cords of wood,	\$12 75
Willie H. Cobb, building fires and sawing wood,	4 45
Mrs. Dennis Phelps, cleaning house and curtains,	2 00
Stella M. Graves, teaching 3 terms, 28 weeks and conveyance,	222 00
Lucinda Haradon, conveyance of scholars,	14 00
O. G. Thompson, brooms and crayons,	75
William J. Reed, repairs of house,	1 50
E. J. Goodnow, steps for house,	2 50
Earl Warren, lock and glass,	57
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	\$260 52

MISCELLANEOUS.

Nat F. Dunbar, conveyance of teachers,	\$1 75
Edson C. Eastman, order book,	3 25
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	\$5 00

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts,	\$1,801 36
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EXPENDITURES.

District No. 1,	\$270 93
“ No. 3,	266 70
“ No. 4,	60 25
“ No. 7,	138 40
“ No. 8,	180 10
“ No. 9,	173 75
“ No. 10,	215 62
“ No. 11,	260 52
Miscellaneous,	5 00
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Total,	\$1,571 27
Balance in hands of William J. Reed, Treasurer,	230 09

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1888.

State tax,	\$1,690 00
County tax,	1,288 37
School tax,	1,383 00
Public Library,	100 00
Soldiers' memorial,	25 00
Overlay,	190 58
81 male dogs,	81 00
8 female dogs,	16 00
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Total amount of tax,	\$4,773 95
Rate per cent. of State, County, Town and School Tax,	86

APRIL INVOICE 1888.

249 polls,	\$24,900 00
Real estate, resident,	350,980 00
Real estate, non-resident,	27,867 00
316 horses,	25,405 00
107 oxen,	6,053 00
638 cows,	17,784 00
512 neat stock,	11,538 00
1,255 sheep,	3,311 00
49 hogs,	337 00

17 carriages,	\$1,225 00
Stock in public funds,	800 00
Stock in banks,	5,200 00
Money on hand or at interest,	49,328 00
Stock in trade,	5,075 00
Mills and ferries,	2,600 00
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Total invoice,	\$532,403 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by tax,	\$1,383 00
Derived from interest on town literary fund,	106 36
Derived from state literary fund,	135 27
Derived from interest on Fox donation,	60 00
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	\$1,684 63

HIGHWAYS.

Charles M. Scovell,	\$0 90
Edwin S. White,	3 07
P. W. Brown,	3 75
John Wood,	11 50
John Webber,	3 00
Ralph E. Proctor,	15 00
E. A. Mahogany,	1 50
Nathaniel Amidon,	1 50
Charles J. Leach,	2 25
Henry C. Leach,	45
Stephen Streeter,	6 00
James G. Hall,	2 70
George Ware,	16 50
George W. Tenney,	3 75
S. Chickering,	5 14
Clark Hendrix,	10 50
Henry C. Cobleigh,	21 75
Isaac W. Rawson,	6 00

Charles Wood,	\$6 30
Stephen H. Burt,	5 40
Oscar J. Ware,	3 63
John B. Knight,	11 25
John Webber,	2 25
Elijah J. Farr,	5 40
Frank M. Wheeler,	12 00
E. A. Mahogany,	3 90
Patrick Cullitan,	2 25
Charles B. Gannell,	16 50
William B. Britton,	18 90
Frank C. Hall,	2 20
Holland Wheeler,	18 75
Robert H. Green,	3 00
Peter Jeanson,	1 95
Frank Elmore,	1 50
George S. Aldrich,	3 45
Barton C. Aldrich,	2 25
J. E. Buffum,	11 62
Walter L. Green,	8 25
Aden T. Reed,	3 00
Joseph S. Doolittle,	5 85
Henry G. Hopkins,	5 85
Alson C. Cobb,	11 55
Oliver G. Leonard,	1 95
Willard Bill, Jr.,	30
Henry C. Leach,	10 20
Clement L. Mansfield,	8 70
Robert T. Aldrich,	1 05
A. A. Graves,	14 10
Henry H. Rogers,	3 00
Jehiel Clafin,	34
Lawson C. Pratt,	3 00
Elliot Wyman,	2 70
C. M. Scovell,	8 20
Philo S. Wilber,	22 35

Arvin Aldrich,	\$6 30
Forrest W. Hall,	8 50
William N. Patten,	4 15
Sumner C. Hall,	10 75
John B. Osborn,	2 40
Lewis C. Shelly,	1 20
Stephen B. Gary,	9 30
E. P. Amidon,	5 25
Paul S. Willis,	7 12
Elijah J. Farr,	2 70
E. B. Butterfield,	9 15
Charles H. Leach,	23 70
Allen A. Barker,	22 20
Elmer T. Nims,	10 50
F. W. Aldrich,	1 50
Frank E. Aldrich,	12 60
George R. Perry,	9 00
J. W. Kathan,	1 65
Frank A. Kathan,	2 70
Fred H. Stoddard,	45
Alonzo P. Richardson,	30
Moses D. Weber,	30
Solon Chickering,	30
Gilman Carey,	30
Fred W. Pierce,	16 65
Otis Hutchins,	1 50
Sumner C. Winchester,	5 40
Henry K. White,	15 90
Ezekiel Bosworth,	1 05
Henry Rogers,	6 30
O. G. Thompson,	75
Henry J. Dutton,	50
Charles E. Hager,	1 80
Amos Wilber,	1 20
L. Westley Aldrich,	2 40
William E. Brown,	1 65

Elisha Shelley,	\$1 20
Nat. Norris,	1 20
Joseph E. Fuller,	7 20
Calvin B. Hall,	3 45
Charles L. Stoddard,	3 00
Riley A. Stoddard,	1 50
James M. Cowdery,	3 00
George J. Bennett,	10 35
George T. Kathan,	30
James T. Starkey,	1 80
G. A. Converse,	6 75
Stephen H. Burt,	18 75
Henry D. Burt,	11 70
John W. Atherton,	1 35
Willard Evans,	10 10
Charles Knight,	3 30
A. Thompson,	2 40
Charles K. Cobb,	15 49
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Ordinary expense of highways,	\$668 41

SPECIAL CONTRACTS.

Henry J. Dutton, work on Park Hill ledge,	\$125 00
Algernon Craig, work on ledge near his residence,	5 00
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Total,	\$798 41

BREAKING ROADS.

Patrick Cullitan,	\$3 60
Dennis Phelps,	2 33
Elliot Wyman,	2 40
A. A. Graves,	3 30
Robert H. Green,	45
H. E. Houghton,	6 23
Wm. N. Patten,	2 25
L. B. Keith,	1 05

W. E. Graves,	\$3 30
James M. Cowdery,	2 70
Lewis H. Hall,	75
J. E. Fuller,	9 90
Philo S. Wilber,	12 30
Arvin Aldrich,	2 85
C. F. Capron,	2 40
Jehiel Clafin,	30
Albert Chickering,	16 49
Charles M. Scovill,	8 48
Charles J. Leach,	1 05
Stephen B. Gary,	10 80
Nat Norris,	5 85
Albert G. Osborn,	3 60
George S. Wilber,	4 72
Charles E. Hager,	5 02
Lewis C. Shelly,	3 98
Frank L. Shelly,	3 90
William E. Brown,	4 27
Paul S. Willis,	2 00
Bertie L. D. Farr,	1 50
George F. Kathan,	2 25
George M. Streeter,	1 20
William W. McClenning,	1 05
Ernest C. Hall,	3 45
Charles B. Gannett,	4 35
F. K. Cunningham,	3 22
Charles E. Andrews,	2 25
Fred M. Wheeler,	4 35
Frank M. Wheeler,	11 25
Charles Wood,	4 20
Joseph S. Doolittle,	3 00
Alson C. Cobb,	2 32
Holland Wheeler,	3 00
Harlan J. Goodnow,	75
A. G. Bryant,	3 75

P. W. Brown,	\$3 75
John W. Kathan,	3 60
Willis H. Streeter,	5 55
Charles W. Leonard,	2 25
George E. Patten,	5 25
Henry K. White,	6 00
Warren Chase,	3 00
Allen A. Barker,	3 15
Sanford G. Wilcox,	2 55
Orville E. Ward,	3 30
M. E. Dana,	1 65
Everett Hartwell,	1 50
Fred A. Cole,	1 25
Eli C. Wellington,	75
Loring G. Wheeler,	1 00
Adin S. Reed,	1 64
F. F. Wilcox,	2 25
Henry J. Dutton,	2 70
Fred W. Pierce,	7 00
Elijah J. Farr,	6 53
Alba J. Buffum,	3 30
Oliver G. Leonard,	3 60
Warren W. Shelly,	50
Henry G. Hopkins,	4 35
Clark Hendrix,	9 75
Gilman A. Converse,	13 20
James T. Starkey,	3 15
Nat F. Dunbar,	60
Willard Evans,	1 50
Ephraim R. Amidon,	8 47
Leonard Wilcox,	4 50
Alexander Paine,	6 00
William N. Chase,	2 40
Henry D. Burt,	13 65
Frank Jarvis,	7 20
James K. Greeley,	5 55

Stephen H. Burt,	\$19 05
Bertie L. D. Farr,	53
George W. Tenney,	3 75
Omer G. Thompson,	1 50
Henry H. Rogers,	3 15
John Works,	1 80
C. L. Mansfield,	4 05
Ernest C. Hall,	53
George Ware,	6 60
B. C. Parker,	1 45
S. J. Chickering,	6 75
Charles L. Stoddard,	3 60
John Woods,	7 50
Edwin S. White,	3 00
William J. Reed,	2 25
Thomas Tobey,	3 75
Ephraim Hunt,	6 00
Theodore Thomas,	2 70
Calvin Hall,	3 00
E. A. Mahogany,	4 20.
Charles Knight,	2 40
Frank S. Wilber,	2 40
Henry C. Leach,	7 20
John C. Farnum,	75
George R. Perry,	2 92
Frank A. Kathan,	1 50
Gilman Carey,	2 60
Moses D. Webber,	90
Fred E. Cole,	1 50
R. S. Chickering,	6 60
Fred H. Stoddard,	2 55
George H. Britton,	1 65
Larkin A. Streeter,	3 00
Shubael H. Bennett,	3 50
John A. Kathan,	45
A. P. Richardson,	2 25

P. Benway,	\$1 20
Stephen Streeter,	1 87
Samuel Chickering,	1 05
Henry C. Cobleigh,	7 80
Charles H. Cobleigh,	3 00
Isaac W. Rawson,	6 60
Charles H. Leach,	3 75
Oscar J. Ware,	4 70
Elmer T. Nims,	3 30
John B. Knight,	6 60
William O. Dinsmore,	3 75
Earl Warren,	2 10
William B. Britton,	8 85
Frank Elmore,	1 73
George S. Aldrich,	4 80
J. E. Buffum,	2 92
E. M. Green,	5 40
James Buffum,	3 00
Willard Bill, Jr.,	75
Forrest W. Hall,	11 25
E. P. Amidon,	2 00
E. B. Butterfield,	5 54
Frank E. Aldrich,	6 97
George E. Patten,	75
James Moriarty,	1 80
William C. Slocum,	1 50
A. Thompson,	3 30
Otis Hutchins,	5 10
Sumner Hall,	75
Sumner C. Winchester,	6 75
Ezekiel Bosworth,	1 80
Horatio S. Black,	2 10
George F. Hubbard,	3 00
Riley A. Stoddard,	3 45
George J. Bennett,	3 45
Jasper Hall,	6 30
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	\$616 84

LUMBER.

Henry C. Leach, 3 stringers, etc.,	\$ 75
Henry C. Cobleigh,	1 00
William B. Britton,	3 50
Leonard Wilcox,	27 65
J. E. Buffum,	6 50
Henry C. Leach,	1 20
C. L. Mansfield,	62
Philo S. Wilber,	1 20
William N. Patten,	2 56
Oliver G. Leonard,	23 79
Alonzo P. Richardson,	33
Fred W. Pierce,	20
A. Thompson,	8 90
Henry K. White,	24 42
George J. Bennett,	3 67
Stephen H. Burt,	3 23
Charles K. Cobb,	2 00
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	\$111 52

USE OF WATER.

Esther M. Daggett,	\$1 50
Charles M. Scovill,	1 50
Horatio S. Black,	1 50
O. G. Thompson,	1 00
M. G. Dana,	1 50
Jasper Hall,	1 50
John Cowdery,	1 50
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	\$10 00

RAILING.

Merrick M. Greeley, 10 rods railing,	\$5 00
Geo. R. Perry, four rods,	1 60
Henry C. Cobleigh,	75
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	\$7 35

INCIDENTAL.

Sentinel Printing Co., reports,	\$40 00
Harding Ball, for crossing mowing lot, 1887-8,	3 00
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	2 90
Earl Warren, nails, telephoning, etc.,	43
J. E. Buffum, cash paid, repairs of scraper,	50
Willard Bill, Jr., making out soldier list,	3 50
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe,	32 79
Fred W. Pierce, 18 loads gravel,	1 80
A. Thompson, nails, telephoning, etc.,	1 29
O. G. Thompson, balance on freight on tile,	40
O. G. Thompson, spikes, oil, storage of road machine,	1 35
Alson C. Cobb, check lists and telephoning,	1 20
John F. Butler, M. D., nine certificates of births and deaths,	2 25
J. A. Craig, M. D., 20 certificates of births and deaths,	5 00
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	\$96 41

OUTSTANDING.

Patrick Cullitan, breaking roads,	\$ 90
William J. Reed, services on Board of Education, 1887,	53 96
Robert H. Green, breaking roads,	1 95
Arthur Chickering, breaking roads,	1 95
Albert Chickering, breaking roads,	1 35
George S. Brown, work on highway,	8 17
George S. Brown, breaking roads,	1 80
Aden T. Reed, breaking roads,	1 20
F. F. Wilcox, breaking roads,	1 20
Edwin S. White, breaking roads,	75
John B. Knight, breaking roads,	60
Horatio S. Black, breaking roads,	60
M. G. Dana, use of water, 1887,	1 50

Jasper Hall, breaking roads,	\$1 35
Leonard Wilcox, breaking roads,	90
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	\$78 18

TOWN PAUPERS.

J. P. Bancroft, board and incidental expenses for Margaret Webber,	\$59 40
Charles K. Cobb, expenses removing Margaret Webber from Concord,	10 40
Lucinda Haradon, board of Edith Keizer,	33 00
Merrick M. Greeley, board of Ebenezer Hackett to Feb. 24, 1889, and making pair of shirts,	155 03
Lucinda Haradon, board of Edith Keizer,	24 14
A. C. Higgins, digging grave for Edith Keizer,	2 00
Earl Warren, goods for Ebenezer Hackett,	3 92
J. A. Craig, M. D., aid of Edith Keizer,	12 00
Jehiel Claffin, ministerial service, funeral Edith Keizer,	2 00
John Cowdery, coffin for Edith Keizer,	8 00
Omer G. Thompson, goods for Edith Keizer,	1 29
J. A. Craig, medicine for E. Hackett,	50
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	\$311 68

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Henry B. Hall, board of Elvira Allen to Oct. 16, 52 weeks,	\$78 00
Earl Warren, goods for Elvira Allen,	4 60
J. A. Craig, M. D., aid of Orrin Wilber,	36 10
Calvin Hall, board of Elvira Allen, Oct. 16 to Jan. 15, 1889,	19 50
Albert Thompson, conveyance of Fred Hill to county farm,	1 00
Earl Warren, supplies for Thomas Tobey,	22 00
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	\$161 20

TRANSIENT PAUPERS.

Lucinda Haradon, keeping	5	transient paupers,	\$2 50
Peter Jeanson, " 2 " "	2	" "	2 00
Lucinda Haradon, " 2 " "	2	" "	2 00
Albert Thompson, " 3 " "	3	" "	1 50
Fred Cunningham, " 2 " "	2	" "	1 25
Charles K. Cobb, " 12 " "	12	" "	6 00
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			\$15 25
Errors and abatements,			15 23

TOWN HALL.

Henry K. White, wood,	\$8 50
Warren W. Shelley, sawing wood and incidentals,	1 30
Reuben Kendall, oil,	1 17
Warren W. Shelley, cleaning hall,	1 00
Warren W. Shelley, janitor,	5 00
Cheshire Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance,	8 00
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	\$24 97
Receipts from rent of hall,	5 00

DRIVING HEARSE.

Warren W. Shelley, driving hearse,	\$15 00
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SCHOOLS.

School books furnished, Dennis Phelps, indigent children,	\$3 65
Paid Board of Education,	1,684 63
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	\$1,688 18

DAMAGES ON HIGHWAYS.

Wm. H. Wright, injury to horse,	\$25 00
Charles H. Cobleigh, injury to horse,	15 00

C. G. Crain, damage to wagon,	\$5 00
Ephriam Hunt, damage to ox,	10 00
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	\$55 00

LIBRARY.

Willard Bill, Jr., trustee, town appropriation,	\$100 00
Carrie Warren, Librarian,	20 00
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	\$120 00

COUNTY TAX.

Jerome E. Wright, County Treasurer,	\$1,288 37
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STATE TAX.

Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, via J. R. Beal,	\$1,690 00
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ORDERS ISSUED NOT PAID.

George J. Bennett,	\$1 00
John Cowdery,	1 50
Charles Knight,	3 30
Willard Evans,	11 60
Shubael H. Bennett,	3 50
Earl Warren,	1 37
Earl Warren,	40
L. Westley Aldrich,	2 40
M. E. Dana,	3 00
Stephen B. Gary,	4 80
Stephen B. Gary,	4 50
Charles Knight,	2 40
William H. McClénning,	1 05
John F. Butler,	2 25
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	\$43 07

SHEEP DAMAGE.

E. C. Wellington, on order of 1887,	\$48 00
Willie C. Foster, on order of 1887,	11 00
Ephraim Hunt,	5 00
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	\$64 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles K. Cobb, Selectman,	\$61 85
Albert Thompson, Selectman,	55 50
Henry C. Cobleigh, Selectman,	38 00
John Works, Selectman,	6 00
George S. Aldrich, Supervisor,	10 00
Elmer T. Nims, Supervisor,	10 00
E. A. Mahogany, Supervisor,	10 00
Edwin J. Goodnow, Clerk,	20 60
Nat F. Dunbar, Collector,	60 00
Leonard Wilcox, Treasurer,	25 00
Charles W. Leonard, Auditor,	6 00
Willard Bill, Jr., Auditor,	6 00
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	\$308 95

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

William J. Reed, service,	\$55 00
J. A. Craig, service,	46 00
E. J. Goodnow, Clerk,	50
William J. Reed, Treasurer,	5 00
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	\$106 50

RECAPITULATION.

EXPENDITURES.

Highway expenditures,	\$798 41
Breaking roads,	616 84
Lumber,	111 52
Use of water,	10 00
Railing,	7 35
Incidentals,	96 41

Outstanding,	\$78 18
Town paupers,	311 68
County paupers,	161 20
Transient paupers,	15 25
Town hall,	24 97
Hearse account,	15 00
Schools,	1,688 18
Damages on highway,	55 00
Library,	120 00
Sheep damage,	64 00
Town officers,	308 95
Board of Education,	106 50
State tax,	1,690 00
County tax,	1,288 37
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	\$7,567 81

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Due the Literary Trust Fund,	\$1,772 67
Accrued interest on same due schools,	106 36
Due schools, account of Literary Fund,	135 27
Due on orders issued (not paid),	43 07
Due March 1, 1889, on orders issued, sheep damage,	79 50
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Total,	\$2,136 87

ASSETS.

Due from Collector, 1888,	\$345 89
Due from accrued interest on B. J. Leach note,	33 23
Interest due on Trust money,	22 50
Due from County pauper account on date of report,	60 30
Due from William J. Reed, cash paid for school order book,	3 25
Cash in treasury,	45 91
Dog tax in treasury,	154 00
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Total,	\$665 08
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Balance town debt,	\$1,471 79

ACCOUNTING OF DOG TAX.

Balance of dog money in the treasury, March 1, 1888,	\$57 00
Dog tax, 1888,	97 00
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	\$154 00
Orders drawn on account of damage done by dogs,	79 50
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Balance dog tax, carried to new account,	\$74 50

SHEEP DAMAGE.

ORDERS ISSUED NOT PAID.

Charles M. Scovill,	\$10 00
Charles H. Leach,	14 00
Ralph E. Proctor,	20 00
Edward B. Butterfield,	33 00
George E. Patten,	2 50
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	\$79 50

TRUSTEE ACCOUNT.

Town Literary fund,	\$1,772 67
Fox fund,	1,000 00
Invested in note of Henry C. Cobleigh,	\$300 00
Accrued interest on same,	6 85
Invested in note of B. J. Leach,	250 00
Accrued interest on same,	33 23
Cash on hand,	450 00
Accrued interest on same,	22 50
Lord fund, deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution, No. 7737,	961 84
State Literary fund,	135 27
Library money in hands of Librarian,	12 86

CHARLES K. COBB,
ALBERT THOMPSON,
HENRY C. COBLEIGH,

Selectmen of Westmoreland.

March 1, 1889.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1888,	\$348 78
County Treasurer, pauper claim April term,	36 00
County Treasurer, pauper claim October term,	78 50
B. J. Leach, interest on note,	25 00
H. C. Cobleigh, interest on note,	18 00
Selectmen, old bridge plank sold,	50
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	178 09
State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	2,249 17
State Treasurer, literary fund,	135 27
For use of town hall,	5 00
Collector of Taxes for 1887,	334 48
Collector of Taxes for 1888,	4,316 90
C. Hendrix, money refunded,	12 00
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	\$7,737 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid town orders drawn within the year,	\$4,475 84
Paid three sheep orders,	64 00
Paid six outstanding orders,	19 57
Paid State tax,	1,690 00
Paid County tax,	1,288 37
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	\$7,537 78
Cash in hands of Treasurer March 1st, 1889,	199 91
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	\$7,737 69

Trust fund in Treasury,	\$472 50
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LEONARD WILCOX,

Treasurer.

March 1, 1889.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Auditors of the town of Westmoreland the Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1889 :

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Cash presented by the library association,	\$5 79
Appropriation for 1888,	100 00
Cash presented by the dramatic club,	20 67
Received of librarian for catalogues sold,	3 54
Received of librarian for fines,	3 18
Total,	<u>\$126 39</u>

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Amount expended for books,	\$106 45
Freight and express on same,	1 03
Binding and repairing books,	3 50
Paper for covers,	55
Supplements,	2 00
Unexpended balance March 1, 1889,	12 86
	<u>\$126 39</u>

Number of new books purchased, 104.

Number volumes in library March 1, 1889, 478.

Number volumes issued from March 1, 1888 to March 1, 1889, 2,100.

The Trustees have been gratified by the increased use of the library during the past year. From the enterprise and generosity of the Library Association the town has received a nucleus for a public free library that we hope and expect may grow in the years to come in size, in value, and in increasing healthy influence. May it receive a degree of appreciation and use by the public commensurate to its value.

The Trustees have found it no easy task to make a wise selection of books, when of the "making of books there is no end," and latest issues of fiction are called for and read with the greatest interest. If the reading public would kindly suggest to the Trustees or Librarian, desired volumes, they would be gratefully received and duly considered. We would here express our appreciation of the business-like manner and uniform courtesy shown by the Misses Warren in their performance of the duties of a Librarian.

WILLARD BILL, JR.,
WILLIAM J. REED,

Trustees.

March 1, 1889.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Westmoreland, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Board of Education and Trustees of the library of said town, do report that we find the same correct and properly vouched as herein reported. We believe that a Trustee should be elected whose duty shall be to care for our trust funds. Thereof \$450.00 awaits investment upon real estate security to comply with the terms of the legacy. A portion is not amply secured. We recommend the following sums to be raised by tax for the year 1889:

For the State tax as required by law.

County tax as required by law.

Schools, \$1,400.

Library, \$100.

We are of the opinion that the overlay, Railroad tax and Savings Bank tax will defray the ordinary town charges, pauper and highway expenses.

WILLARD BILL, JR.,
JOHN WORKS,

Auditors.

Westmoreland, March 1, 1889.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

Births Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.								
Jan. 24	Edward H.	M		L	1	W	Omer G. Thompson.	W	Westmoreland.	Merchant.				
Apr. 24	Carl I.	M		L	1	"	Warren Chase.	"	"	Farmer.				
Mar. 12	Henry J.	M		L	1	"	Walter Works.	"	"	Farmer.				
Apr. 9	Mabel.	M		L	1	"	Fred E. Cole.	"	"	Farmer.				
" 9	Mabel.		F	L	2	"	Webber G. Kendall.	"	"	Painter.				
May 20	Mabel.		F	L	2	"	Orville Ward.	"	"	Farmer.				
July 2	"	M		L	3	"	Chas. L. Stoddard.	"	"	Farmer.				
" 9	"	M		L	1	"	Charles L. Cory.	"	"	Laborer.				
" 22	Ella S.		F	L	1	"	Algernon S. Craig.	"	"	Laborer.				
" 24	Isa May.		F	L	1	"	Carl F. Capron.	"	"	Farmer.				
" 27	Florence M.		F	L	1	"	Mary F.	"	"	Farmer.				
Aug. 8	Earl F.	M		L	2	"	Alice M.	"	"	Section master.				
" 10	Joatham.	M		L	1	"	Enna.	"	"	Farmer.				
" 13	Meda J.	M		L	1	"	Robert H. Green.	"	Boston, Mass.	Drummer.				
" 31	Vestella R.		F	L	3	"	Jas. A. Lawrence.	"	Westmoreland.	Physician.				
Oct. 3	"		F	L	1	"	Jas. A. Craig.	"	"	Farmer.				
" 2	"		F	L	1	"	Nathaniel Norris.	"	"	Laborer.				
" 13	"		F	L	1	"	Dennis Sullivan.	"	Ches Co. alms h.	Blacksmith.				
Dec. 2	"	M	F	L	5	"	John Swinington.	"	Westmoreland.	Farmer.				
	"			L	1	"	Henry J. Dutton.	"	"					
	"			S	1	"	Herbert Ware.	"	"					

Marriages Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 22	W'stmoreland	Algernon S. Craig.	Westmoreland.	23	W	Section hand.	Cavendish, Vt	Sam'l S. Craig. Lodelia.			1st	Rev. J. Clafin,
		Sarah J. Wright.	"	17	"		W. Lebanon.	Oliver Wright. Hester.			1st	Westmoreland.
Mar. 12	"	Geo. H. Bennett.	"	23	"	Exp.messen'r	W'stmoreland	Holland Benn'tt Betsey.			1st	Rev. A. E. Hall,
		Mary Smith.	"	24	"		"	Frank Smith. Josephine.			1st	Westmoreland.
Apr. 22	"	James W. Lord.	"	51	"		"	Joatham Lord. Elmina.			1st	Rev. A. E. Hall,
		Mary Hubbard.	"	22	"		"	Geo.F. Hubb'rd Sarah A. C.			1st	Westmoreland.
May 21	"	William E. Cullen.	"	46	"	Farmer.	Canada.	Luke Cullen. Hannah.			2d	Rev. J. Clafin,
		Ida L. Leach.	"	16	"		W'stmoreland	Chas. J. Leach. Eva.			1st	Westmoreland.
June 6	Chesterfield.	E. C. Wellington.	"	34	"	Mechanic.	"	EliR. W'lling'n Persis F.			1st	Rev. A. E. Hall,
		B'ssie Bemis Hawes	Chesterfield.	22	"		Chesterfield.	Willis Bemis. Elvira.			1st	Westmoreland.
July 20	W'stmoreland	Willis H. Streeter.	Westmoreland.	32	"	Farmer.	W'stmoreland	Warren Streeter Mary A.			2d	Rev. J. Clafin,
		Ada Harvey.	Winchester.	26	"		Chesterfield.	Charles Harvey Martha.			2d	Westmoreland.
Aug. 26	"	Walter E. Goodwin	Westmoreland.	19	"	Farmer.	Drewsville, [Mass.	Geo. Goodwin. Martha C.			1st	Rev. J. Clafin,
		Bertha Spaulding.	Ashburnham.	17	"		Ashburnham.	J. A. Spaulding. Sarah F.			1st	Westmoreland.
Dec. 18	Troy.	Fred W. Fuller.	Westmoreland.	25	"	Clerk.	W'stmoreland	Jos. E. Fuller. Ann E.			1st	Rev. J. Merrill,
		Mary A. Farrar.	Troy.	22	"		Fitzwilliam.	Chas. A. Farrar. Charlotte E.			1st	Troy.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Dec. 24	W'stmorel'nd	Watkins Price. Kate Ann E. Jones.	Westmoreland. Boston, Mass.	27	W	Carpenter.	S. Wales, Eng	David Price. Anne. Watkins Jones.			1st	Rev. J. W. Barron,
				28	"		S. Wales, Eng				1st	Chesterfield,
Dec. 30	"	Ralph E. Proctor. Jennie A. Chase.	Brattleboro, Vt. Westmoreland.	23	"	Meat market.	W'stmorel'nd "	F. M. Proctor. Anne. Chas. Chase. Elizabeth.			1st	Rev. S. H. McCol- [lester,
				22	"						1st	Marlboro'.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 20	Ephraim Lincoln.	52	11	13	Westmoreland.	M	F	W	County pauper.			Simcon Cobb.	Eunice.
Feb. 3	Gabriel Rock.	73	9	8	"	M	F	"	County pauper.			Benjamin Smith.	Dolly.
" 9	Elvira C. Hall.	80			Mass.	M	F	"	Farmer.			Warren Chase.	Nellie.
" 19	Frank Warren.	69	9	7	"	M	F	"	Farmer.			John Ringer.	Mary.
" 24	Alson Cobb.	87	4		Westmoreland.	M	F	"	County pauper.			Asa A. Whitman.	Stella A.
May 28	Edith Heiver.	33	2	11	Mass.	M	F	"	County pauper.			Asa A. Whitman.	Stella A.
June 5	Addie M. Streeter.	79	3	24	Westmoreland.	M	F	"	County pauper.			Hiram Woodw'd	Nancy.
July 18	Ous Amidon.	84	2		Westmoreland.	M	F	"	County pauper.			Josiah Noyes.	Mehitabel.
Aug. 20	Carl I. Chase.	80	9	25	Westmoreland.	M	F	"	Farmer.			Sam'l Woodward.	Betsy.
Sept. 2	Eddie Ringer.	56	9	25	"	M	F	"	County pauper.			Lewis C. Shelley.	Betsy E.
" 8	Delana Ware.	88			Acton, Mass.	M	F	"	Farmer.			Eze'l Woodward.	Lucy.
" 11	Seth Wilbur.	87			Westmoreland.	M	F	"	County pauper.			Rufus Fitts.	
" 17	Ray A. Whitman.	80			"	M	F	"	County pauper.				
" 18	Roy A. Whitman.	56			Sullivan.	M	F	"	County pauper.				
" 18	W'rtha W. Woodw'd	88			Westmoreland.	M	F	"	County pauper.				
" 16	Augustus Noyes.	87			Westmoreland.	M	F	"	County pauper.				
" 24	Luther Briggs.	84			Sullivan.	M	F	"	County pauper.				
Oct. 5	J. C. Plummer.	79			Westmoreland.	M	F	"	County pauper.				
" 28	Charles Rawson.	74			Leverett, Mass.	M	F	"	County pauper.				
" 28	Hulda W. Burcham.	15				M	F	"	County pauper.				
Nov. 4	Mary W. Shelley.	57				M	F	"	County pauper.				
" 22	Betsey E. Shelley.	69				M	F	"	County pauper.				
Dec. 12	Minerva Knight.					M	F	"	County pauper.				

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN J. GOODNOW, Town Clerk.

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